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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6591

BILL NUMBER: HB 1671

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 29, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Environmental rulemaking and standards.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Cherry

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill prohibits the Air Pollution Control Board, Water Pollution Control Board, and Solid Waste Management Board from adopting rules and standards that are more stringent than corresponding federal provisions established under federal law.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The proposal could affect state and local expenditures to the extent that it may prohibit the imposition of rules that could either save or require additional spending by state and local governments. The impact is indeterminable and would depend on the nature and number of rules affected by the proposal.

The proposal could reduce expenses of the Air Pollution Control Board, Water Pollution Control Board, and Solid Waste Management Board to the extent that the boards may not have to meet as often because their work could be diminished by the proposal. For 2001, total board expenses equaled \$42,722 with an estimated \$18,747 paid for by dedicated funds.

Explanation of State Revenues: See State Expenditures above.

Explanation of Local Expenditures: See State Expenditures above.

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Environmental Management and the Air Pollution Control Board,

Water Pollution Control Board, and Solid Waste Management Board

Local Agencies Affected: Potentially all local units of government.

Information Sources: Board expenses provided by IDEM.

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